APPENDIX D
MEDICARE-MEDICAID COMMON DATA INITIATIVE DATA DICTIONARY

HCFA's McDATA Elements   May 1996

Elements	Physicians/ Other Providers	Hospital	Long-Term Care Facility	Drugs	Dental
Record Format	X	X	X	X	X
Beneficiary/Enrollee ID	X	X	X	X	X
Beneficiary/Enrollee Name	X	X	X	X	X
Beneficiary/Enrollee DOB	X	X	X	X	X
Plan ID	X	X	X	X	X
Expected/Primary Payor	X	X	X	X	X
Phys./Supplier/Prov ID	X	X	X	X	X
Performing Provider ID		X			
Attend. Ord/Ref Phys ID		X			
Prov Loc Code/Address	X	X	X	X	X
Facility Code	X	X	X		
Place of Service Code	X				X
Date(s) of Service		X	X		
Principal Diagnosis Code	X	X			
Other Diagnosis Codes	X	X			
Patient Status Code		X	X		
National Drug Code			X	X	
Line Item Detail					
Date(s) of Service	X	X	X	X	X
Unit(s) of Service	X	X	X	X	X
Procedure Code	X	X	X		
Procedure Code Modifier	X	X	X		
Revenue Code		X	X		
Specialty Code			X		
EPSDT Indicator	X				X
Dental Quadrant					X
Tooth Number					X

McData Elements Descriptions

Element	Definition
Record Format	Code indicating record type, e.g., hospital, physician….
Beneficiary/Enrollee ID	A number that uniquely identifies an individual eligible for benefits
Beneficiary/Enrollee Name	Name of the beneficiary/enrollee
Beneficiary/Enrollee DOB	Beneficiary/Enrollee Date of Birth
Plan ID	The number assigned to the plan with which a beneficiary is associated.
Expected/Primary Payor	Determination of who is the expected to be the primary payor
Phys/Supplier/Prov ID	A unique number assigned to each provider of service
Performing Provider ID	A unique number assigned to the provider performing the major procedure
Attend/Ord/Ref Phys ID	A unique number assigned to the attending, ordering, or the referring physician
Prov Loc Code/Address	The geographic or geopolitical subdivision in which the service is rendered.
Facility Code	A code that identifies where the service was performed
Place of Service Code	A code indicating the type of facility in which a service was rendered by a provider
Specialty Code	Identification of medical specialty or classification of the provider
Principal Diagnosis Code	The diagnosis code for the principal condition
Other Diagnosis Codes	The diagnosis codes of any condition other than the principal condition
National Drug Code	National Drug code assigned to all drugs by the FDA
Patient Status Code	A code indicating a patient's destination upon discharge or death
Date(s) of Service	The date for each procedure, service, or supply
Unites of Serv/Quantity	A quantitative measure of service (e.g., number of treatment, days, visits, miles, injections….)
Procedure Code	Code identifying the medical procedure performed
Procedure Code Modifier	Code that adds detail to the medical procedure performed
Revenue Code	A code which identifies a specific accommodation, ancillary service or billing center
Tooth Number/Quadrant	Code identifying the specific tooth or quadrant being treated
Tooth Surface	Code identifying the surface of the tooth
EPSDT	Indicator that procedure was performed as part of an EPSDT program